

## September $\mathcal{F}_{\text {eature }}$ Presentation Debhy Rake

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| In case of inclement weather: In general, will do what the University of Texas of Arlington does. If they cancel evening classes we will cancel guild and board meetings. | Guild Calendar <br> Sep 6 - Board Meeting <br> Sep 13 - Guild Meeting Debby Rake | 1) ${ }^{3}$ |
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|  |  | Don't Forget to Bring: |
|  |  | Name Tag |
|  | Oct 4 - Board Meeting Oct 6-8 - Day Retreat | Show \& Tell Items |
|  |  | Block Party, Linus, Patrioti |
| Meeting Location <br> Bob Duncan Community Center | Oct 11 - Mary Massey | Blocks |
| Vangergriff Park |  | Refreshments - F, I, J, Q |
| Arlington, Texas | Nov 1 - Board Meeting | Pizza Box Challenge |
|  | Nov 8 - Guild Meeting - | Safe Haven |
| Doors open at 6:30 ~ Meeting at 7:00 | Sam Lamoreaux | Soap \& Towels |

## A Word from our $\mathscr{P}_{\text {wesident }} \sim$

Hi Quilters,
Summer is flying by!! I hope you are all staying cool and getting some quilting done. I am not getting as much accomplished as I had anticipated.

Do you ever think that you have too much quilting "stuff". One morning last week I went up to my sewing room and found a pile of books on the floor. One of the shelves in the bookcase had too many heavy quilting books on it and it fell leaving me with a problem to solve. One option was to delete some of them. I discarded that idea. I just had to rearrange the books to more evenly distribute the weight in the bookcase. Problem solved! I also had a shelf fall off the wall once because of too much quilting paraphernalia on it. That time I just used a different method to attach the shelves to the walls. Oh well, enough about me.

At the last general meeting we had a ballot to decide what to do with the Mongolian Silk quilt. The overwhelming result was to have a raffle among members. We will do this at the December and January meetings. We also had a questionnaire concerning stitch groups. We do have a high interest in starting new stitch groups. It looks like we need a day group and a night group. Let me know if you know of a good place to meet.

Thanks to all of you for making the QGOA a great place to be.
Randa Dillon

## TAKE SPECIAL NOTES

## Guild Refreshments

January:
February:
C, T
March:
April:
May:
June:
July:
H, V
M
S, Z, E
A, D

August:
POTLUCK (Board-Desserts)

September:
G, L

October:
B, K, O

November: T, U, W, X, Y December: POTLUCK (Board - Desserts)

## Please help at the membership

 table; signing in \& greeting members \& guests during your assigned month. Please mark your calendars.Joining a group like the guild can be overwhelming. Here are a few ways we can help our new members and guests feel welcome and get plugged in.

1. Look for the colored name tags at the meetings. They indicate a guest or new member. Introduce yourself, sit by them, introduce them to others are a few ways to make them feel a part of the guild. 2. Invite them to join you at one of our stitch groups.
2. Invite them to coffee to get to know them one on one.


## September Birthdays

Susan Kennemer ~ 5

Barbara Couk ~ 6

Pat Yates $\sim 8$

Judy Liston ~ 12
Canol Mijea ~ 20

Kay Dietrick $\sim 21$
Charlotte Patrick ~ 27
Phoebe Moore ~ 30


## Safe Haven Women's Shelter Donations



## Please Bring Soap \& Towel

We will continue to accept travel size toiletry items throughout the year.

## ALL items should be new and unused including toiletries

## 2011 Programs and Workshops at a Glance

September 13 Debbie Rake - "Antique Quilts"
October 11 Mary Massey - "Not your Gramma's Log Cabin"
November 8 Sam Lamoreaux - "Confessions of an ADQ" (Attention Deficit Quilter) Website: www.thequiltersworkshop.net
December 13 Pot Luck Dinner and Brown Bag Raffle
2012 Programs Sneak Preview
January 10 Alice Wilholt - "Crazy Patchwork Quilts"
February 14 Su \& Dwayne Bunch - "Keeping the Piece"
March 13 Kelly Monroe - "Award Winning Quilts"
April 10 Eileen Urbanek - "Get Re-excited" (Judy NiemeyerCertified)April 11 Workshop - Eileen Urbanek - Judy Niemeyer's "DesertSky"
May 8
Brenda Jeschke - "Judging Criteria - Through the Eyes of the Judge
WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM
(Please use this form to register for all upcoming workshops. You may photo copy this form).

Name: $\qquad$
Address: $\qquad$
City: $\qquad$ State: $\qquad$ Zip: $\qquad$
Phone \# $\qquad$ E-Mail Address: $\qquad$
Workshop Desired:
Cost is $\$ 40.00 /$ members $\$ 45 /$ non-members - Form of Payment (circle one) Check Cash
Payment must be received to hold your space in the workshop. Enrollment is on a first come first serve basis. Please send your registration form with full payment to: QGOA (Quilters' Guild of Arlington), P.O. Box 13232, Arlington, TX 76094-0232.

Please make all checks payable to QGOA. Also, you must sign-up with Susan FitzGerald.
Supply lists will be listed in the newsletter at the www.GQOA.org website or look for list at the Guild meeting.

Workshops are held at Pleasant Ridge Church of Christ Family Pavilion in Arlington. Located at I20 \& Little Road NW of the Southwest Plaza Shopping Center.


## Coming in October.....

# Mary Massey <br> "Not Your Gramma's Log Cabin" 

Program October 11, 2011
Mary started quilting in 1977 and her first block was a Log Cabin. Some of you may have tried this as your first block also. It was a simple block made with strips of fabric sewn around a chimney square. In past years many variations of this block have been produced but the ones you will be seeing in her program will be very special and hopefully most of you have never seen them before. They are still simple but beautiful, possibly elegant if you can believe that.

Mary will have a trunk show of wall hangings, table runners and her quilts for you to view. Hopefully this will inspire you to make one of your own unique Log Cabin quilt.

## ~~Nancy's Block Party Corner ~~

This is a MONTHLY Challenge! There is a new block pattern each month. Members may make as many blocks as they choose. We would like for each member attending the meeting to turn in a least one block. These blocks are collected at the meeting. Members get one ticket for each block turned in, placed in a box for a drawing. The member whose name is drawn, get all the Block Party blocks turned in. If there are 24 blocks turned in, 2 names will be drawn. We could have MORE winners if EVERY member in attendance turns in at least ONE block. We Average -- 60+ in attendance -- that would be 5 winners!!!

I have another challenge for you. Use the pattern to make the Block Party block. Then choose some fabrics to make another block each month. Keep this block. At the end of the year, you will have 12 blocks. Assemble the blocks into a sampler quilt and display the top in March. Everyone who show their sampler quilt from these blocks will receive a small gift. Or make a quilt using one or two of the patterns and show it at the March meeting.

Wounded Warrior Blocks ~~ We ask you to make the Block Party block in Red, White, and Blue fabrics. These blocks will be made into lap quilts for wounded soldiers. We have been taking them to the Military hospital in San Antonio.


## October Retreat Is Full

The Day Retreat, Oct. 6-8, 2011 at the Pleasant Ridge Church of Christ is full.

We are taking wait list reservations. With life happening, there is always a chance a spot may open up, even at the last minute.

See Libby McDuffie for more information.


## Membership News

## *****REMINDER ${ }^{* * * *}$

Don't forget to renew your membership for 2011 and pay your dues for the new year. Membership form on page 15. You don't want to miss all the interesting speakers and exciting new workshops, retreats, and fun!


LAND YOUR UFO's in 2011

Every time you bring a finished quilt to show off at a guild meeting that was begun prior to 2011, sign Nancy's "Finished UFO Book". At the December meeting, she will draw a name from the book's entries and the winner will receive a gift certificate. The more UFOs that you finish, the more chances you will have to win! Now you have no excuse, FINISH THOSE UFOs!

## Events Around the State

Sep 1-30

Sep 15

Sep 16-17
Quality Pleasures
10 am - 5 pm $\$ 7$ admission
Conroe, TX

Sep 16-17 Civil War Reflections
Sulfur Springs, TX

Sep 23-24 Celebrating Texas
Weatherford, TX

Sep 30 - Oct 1 Lone Star Fiesta
Round Rock, TX

Oct 8
West Texas: Sunsets, Wind \& Black
Gold
Midland, TX (for info \& entry forms, midlandquiltersguild.com)

Oct 14-15

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Nov 3-6
International Quilt Festival Houston, TX

## Dear Fellow Members,

Good News! Two more groups are now starting up, but they are small. One is making quilts, and the smallest is making tops and backs. They each stay home and simultaneously sew and visit electronically, which is neat for busy moms. I am still struggling to make tops for 2 meetings tho.

Many thanks to the donors at the August meeting and to Liz Cooper for doing a great job as liaiso Please help her and me by giving your names by your donations on her list, plus your complete addresses adn phone numbers. If you are not yet in the directory. It saves us much time and effort.

Our wish list is for tops and backs $40^{\prime \prime} \times 44^{\prime \prime}$, quilts $40^{\prime \prime} \times 44^{\prime \prime}, 40$ or 50 " fabric, print or solid, (broadcloth is fine, especially on sale!) and cash or stamps.

God bless all of you for your loyal support.
Much Love,
Liz Cooper
Susan Buckner (817-249-1276)

## Quilters' Guild of Arlington Celebration Block



## Makes One Twelve Inch Finished Block

Please review all instructions before making the block. Must be a light star in dark/medium background, block may be no larger than 12.5 ".

## Need:

1. FABRIC A -4.5" $\times 36^{\prime \prime}$ - MEDIUM TO DARK
2. FABRIC $B-2.5^{\prime \prime} \times 20^{\prime \prime}$, plus $4.5^{\prime \prime}$ square - LIGHT that is suitable for name to be seen, no strong prints; 200 ct . muslin or plain fabric is suggested.
3. Batting -13 " square
4. 13-14" square backing fabric
5. Binding fabric - two $40-42^{\prime \prime}$ widths of fabric; cut 2.5 " strips, miter for one strip, double fold

## Cutting Instructions

*If you are going to heavily quilt, embellish or appliqué the block you may want to cut the pieces 4.5 "x 5 ", then square up block to 12.5". Be careful to put star points on 4.5 " side.

1. Cut $8^{*}-4.5^{\prime \prime}$ squares of medium to dark fabric - FABRIC A If using a fat quarter, cut along short side (18") must be at least 18 "; two strips of $4.5^{\prime \prime}$. This will allow for 13 " square for backing.
2. Cut $1^{*}-4.5^{\prime \prime}$ square light fabric -FABRIC B You may wish to embroider your name and 'Member Since' line before constructing the block
3. Cut 8-2.5" squares of same light fabric -FABRIC B
4. Cut 1-13-14 " square of backing fabric, may be same as A or different
5. Cut two 3 " squares of either your backing or binding material, for 'hanging corners'
6. Cut 1-13" square batting
7. Cut two (2) widths of fabric ( $40-42^{\prime \prime}$ ) cut $2.5^{\prime \prime}$ strips for binding.

Assembling Block - sew all seams with $1 / 4$ " accurate seam width


1. The star points are made using the stitch and flip method: Place a 2.5 " sq. of fabric $B$ in the comer of $A$ with the right sides of the fabrics facing each other. With a pencil and ruler, mark a diagonal line on B from the corner to comer as shown. Sew on the line.
2. Trim patch $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ from sewn line. Press it gently to corner.
3. Repeat with another B patch on adjacent comer to create star points. Make total of 4 matching units for each of the star point units.
4. Join the matching units into rows with A patches as shown above; press the seams allowances toward the A's; middle row to B patch. Sew the rows together to complete the star block.

## Finish

1. Quilt the block. You may embellish and quilt as desired to personalize your block! It cannot be larger than 12.5 " square, so do nothing to extend size or 'dangle' off block.
2. Please make two 'hanging comers', see below for instructions.
3. Sew on the binding to the block.
4. Sign block in at least $3 / 4-1$ " lettering in middle of center square with permanent fabric pen or embroidery. Include this line under your name: Member Since - fill in year you joined QGOA!

## Hanging Corners - Corner Triangles for Hanging a Small Quilt

1. Cut two 3 " squares of your backing or binding material.
2. Fold in half diagonally. Press.
3. Align the folded triangles on the back of the quilt to the TOP right and left comers, raw edges even. Pin. Double check you placed the corners on the top corners!
4. Sew on the binding in your usual method.

Blocks will be retained by the QGOA for future exhibits.


Dec meeting is our Brown Bag. We are taking donations now!

We logged 239 Volunteer hours in July! Way to go!!

August meeting we had:
76 members
2 visitors


## Membership Information \& Volunteer Hours

Don't forget to record your volunteer hours each month when you sign-in. This information is important to our guild's non-profit status and helpful with grant application for funding of the quilt show. Remember anything you do to promote the guild or quilting or community outreach through quilting counts.

Don't forget to renew your membership for 2011. Our guild membership year begins in January. Remember that the directory you received is a permanent one. Updates will be made to it after the beginning of the year, including new yearly information pages to replace the ones you have.

## QGOA Celebration Blocks

We are still collecting Celebration Blocks and if you haven't made one yet, please make one for our collection. Our goal is to have one celebration block to represent every wonderful member of our guild. You can personalize your block however you want - embroidery, beading, and/or quilting - put your name and 'member since' in the center of the 12" block! Instructions can be found on page 14 of the newsletter or at the following link: www.qgoa.org/forms/celebration.pdf Thank you, Linda Mc Pherson ~ Permanent Quilt Collection

## 2012 Donation Quilt Recipient Safe Haven Women's Shelter <br> Del Jeanne Mathews will be doing the donation quilt for 2013!

## Congratulations to Kelly Monroe Winner of the Golden Spool Award!

We are still taking nominations for Golden Spool. We will award the next Golden Spool in December. Turn your nominations in to Sandra Boice.

## A Word from the Editor~

## Spring Greetings!

Just a reminder.....deadline for the newsletter is the 15th of each month. You can give me your information at guild meetings, via email or snail mail at the following addresses.
sheila2parry@gmail.com
6112 W Poly Webb Rd
Arlington, TX 76016

I am always looking for fillers poems, recipes, helpful hints, etc.

Sheila Parry



# Custom Quilters Long Arm Quilting Mark Clark ~ Arlington 

## Guild Members

# 15\% off 

Discount on Quilting Service \& Batting
Charity Quilts No Charge as time permits

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is the most important quilt in the world!
Each quilt gets individual, undivided attention

> 682-241-1349 info@customquilters.com

## Check our Website for NEW Designs www.CustomQuilters.com

## QUILTER'S GUILD OF ARLINGTON

EXECUTIVE BOARD AND APPOINTED OFFICERS 2011

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

President<br>Vice President<br>Secretary<br>Treasurer<br>Parliamentarian<br>Randa Dillon<br>Susan FitzGerald Debbie Rake Janice Farris Libby McDuffie

STANDING and APPOINTED COMMITTEES

PROGRAMS
Vice Chairman
MEMBERSHIP
Guild Products
HOSPITALITY
Door Prizes
Volunteer Hours
Golden Spool
Librarian
Welcoming
PUBLICITY
Permanent Quilt Coll. Linda McPherson
NEWSLETTER
Historian
Sunshine \& Shadow
QUILT SHOW 2011
GUILD ACTIVITIES
Block Party
Presidents Blocks
Display Case
Retreat Coordinator
TAQG Rep.
COMMUNITY OUTREACH
Comm. Outreach
Susan G. Komen
Project Linus
Safe Haven
Ronald McD 2011
WEBSITE COORD. Peggy Billingsley
DONATION QUILT
Donation Quilt 2010 Flossy Loop
Donation Quilt 2011 Janice Mowery
Donation Quilt 2012 Patricia Eckstrom
Webmaster
Art Parry
Email address to contact officers:
support@qgoa.org, or refer to the current directory for specific information.

## STITCH GROUPS

Guild members are cordially invited to join a sewing group for fellowship and stitching. Most groups have room for new members.


Friendship Stitchers
Meets the 1st \& 3rd Thursdays 10:00 a.m. at First Christian Church Contact: Helga Smith

Etcetera Art Quilt Group Meets @ Lone Star House of Quilts 1st Thursday of the Month 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Contact: Denny Cornett

The Piecemakers -
full at this time
Meets at Bob Duncan Community Center
2nd \& 4th Thursdays 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Contact: Linda McPherson
Please let us know if you've formed an open group or want to do so support@qgoa.org.


## QGOA NEWSLETTER AD RATES

| SIZE | 1 MO | 3 MOs | YR |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1/8 page | \$7.50 | \$22 | \$ 85 |
| 1/4 page (3?"x4?") | \$15 | \$40 | \$150 |
| 1/2 page (4?"x7?") | . ${ }^{\text {3 }}$ | \$75 | \$ 270 |
| 1/2 page (9?"X3"?) | \$30 | \$75 | \$270 |
| 1/2 page (back page) | . $\$ 40$ | \$105 | \$378 |
| 1 page (7x9) | . $\$ 60$ | \$150 | \$540 |

All ads must be print ready and fit the size requirement. Ads must be received by the 15th of the month prior to the desired publication month. Email preferred.

QGOA
Block Party
September 2011
Second Try
Fall Colors


Light and Medium: Cut a strip $21 / 2 \mathrm{in}$. by 19 in .
Light: Cut 4 (four) $31 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. squares
Dark: Cut $13 / 4$ inch wide strip the width of the fabric. It will take about 31 inches to frame the light squares on two sides.
Dark: Cut a $41 / 2 \mathrm{in}$. square
Sew light and mediums strips together, press seam to the dark fabric. Cut into $41 / 2$ in. pieces.

Stitch the 4 (four) $3^{1 / 4}$ inch squares to the dark strip. Cut apart and press sema to the dark. Repeat on the adjacent side. Cut apart and press seam to the dark side.

Lay out and assemble according to the diagram.
Soldier Block: Use red, white and blue
Project Linus Blocks:
Use white and light blue. Construct $61 / 2$ inch unfinished 9 batch blocks from fabric, using $21 / 2 \mathrm{in}$. squares.

## OUR AUGUST BLOCK PARTY WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!! WE ENDED UP WITH 34 REGULAR BLOCKS AND I4 SOLIDER BLOCKS! LET'S KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK THIS MONTH!



## HOUSTON INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL

## JOIN US FOR TWO DAY OF FUN AND QUILTING -- November 2 \& 3, 2011

## Wednesday, November 2, 2011

Leave at 10:30 am - from Dan Dipert bus barn on Park Row in Arlington.
Lunch at a tea room in Ennis (included in price).
On to Houston and the Crowne Plaza Hotel.
Unpack and rest before an early dinner at the Olive Garden (included in price).
Board bus around 6:15 pm to head to convention center for preview night from 7-10 pm.

Thursday, November 3, 2011
Breakfast, including eggs and pancakes, at the hotel.
Pack bus at 9:30 and ride to show.
Enjoy a full day of viewing quilts, seeing what's new, and shopping.
Leave show about 5:30pm and stop for dinner (on your own) on the way home.
Arrive in Arlington about 10:30 pm

## Cost:

Price includes bus, hotel, one lunch, one dinner, and one breakfast.
$\$ 250$ for a double occupancy suite
$\$ 235$ for a triple
$\$ 300$ for a single

## Payments:

Make check payable to Happy Johns.
A $\$ 75$ non refundable (but transferrable) deposit will make your reservation and save you a seat.
Mail deposit to Happy Johns, 7325 Old Mill Run, Ft. Worth, TX 76133

Second installment of $\$ 100$ is due by August 30.
Final payment is due by September 30, 2011.

## Questions??

Call Happy at 817-370-7207 (or cell 814-312-8594)

## One Day Trip to International Quilt Festival, HOUSTON

$\$ 70$ for the bus, show ticket and a program. See the show on Sunday, November 6, 2011.
Leave from Dan Dipert bus barn on Park Row in Arlington at 6;30 am and arrive at Brown Convention Center at 11:00 when the show opens. Board bus at closing, 5 pm . Stop for dinner on the way home and return to Arlington about 10:30 pm.
Contact Happy Johns, 817-370-7207 (or cell 817-312-8594) about reservations. The sooner you pay, the closer to the front of the bus, you will be assigned a seat.
Make checks payable to Happy Johns. Mail to 7325 Old Mill Run, Ft. Worth, TX 76133

# QUILTERS' GUILD OF ARLINGTON 2011 MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM 

Items in BOLD print will be published in directory.
Name $\qquad$ (Nick Name) $\qquad$
New Member $\qquad$ Renewal $\qquad$ Please check if your information has not changed $\qquad$ Member Since: $\qquad$ Quilting how many years? $\qquad$
***Please Provide a Photo of yourself, new or updated if not previously submitted; attache to form.
Please fill out or check where indicated and print large!

| Spouse's name |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Address |  |
| City | State $\quad$ Zip |
| Home __ Cell | Work |
| Email address |  |
| Birthdate (month/day) | Stitch group |
| Favorite: Color __ Quilt Book | Quilt Author/Teacher |
| Special Quilt Interests | Skills to share |
| I am a: New Intermediate | Mater Quilter |
| Program Ideas: ex, subject, speaker |  |

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## Membership fees:

( ) Membership
( ) New ( ) Renewal
( ) Junior Member

* see standing rules for limitations
( ) Senior (65-84)
( ) Super Senior Saver (85 and older)
( ) Printed Newsletter Subscription
\$30
$\$ 15$
\$25
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$\qquad$ Check \# $\qquad$ Amount paid $\qquad$ Date $\qquad$
$\square$ Check the box if you do not want your information in the Guild Directory.
Signature $\qquad$ Date $\qquad$

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    www.qgoa.org
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P.O. Box 13232

Arlington, TX 76094-0232

## Lone Star House of Quilts

Your Hometown Quilt Shop
"Hop right on in this month!"
Quilt Across Texas Shop Hop September 1-30th

North Texas Quilt Shop Hop September 8-10th

New fabric and prizes!


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    Mail to QGOA, PO Box 13232, Arlington, TX 76094-0232

